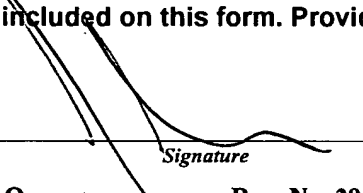


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 67539/00363	
In Re Application Of: GALLANT, Robert et al.					
Application No. 09/931,013	Filing Date August 17, 2001	Examiner Longbit Chai	Customer No. 22852	Group Art Unit 2131	Confirmation No. 2945
Invention: METHOD FOR ACCELERATING CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS ON ELLIPTIC CURVES					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 1, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>January 1, 2005</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>April 1, 2005</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2553 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2553 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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